

**ABSOLUTE RATING:** Average

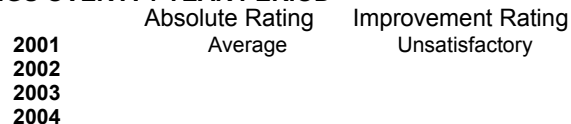
**IMPROVEMENT RATING:** Unsatisfactory

Number of Elementary schools with students like ours: 111.

The absolute ratings for those schools ranged from unsatisfactory to excellent.

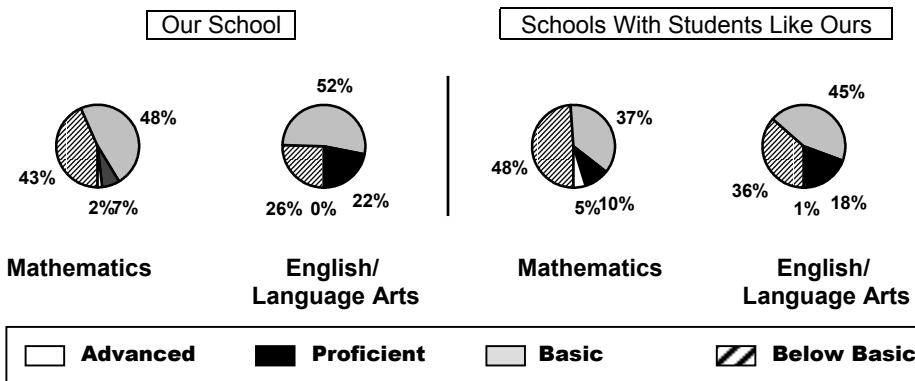
For improvement ratings, the range was from unsatisfactory to excellent.

## RATINGS OVER A 4-YEAR PERIOD



(Definitions of School Rating Terms on Page 4)

## PALMETTO ACHIEVEMENT CHALLENGE TESTS (PACT) RESULTS



## DEFINITIONS OF CRITICAL TERMS:

- Advanced** – Student performance exceeded expectations.
- Proficient** – Student performance met expectations.
- Basic** – Student performance met minimum performance expectations.
- Below Basic** – Student performance did not meet minimum performance expectations.

Science scores are to be reported on the 2004 School Report Card. Social studies scores are to be reported on the 2005 School Report Card.

PERCENT OF STUDENTS SCORING BASIC OR ABOVE ON THE PACT				
Student Group	English/ Language Arts	Math	Science	Social Studies
<b>All students (n=183)</b>	74.3	56.8	N/A	N/A
Students with disabilities other than Speech (n=18)	N/A	N/A		
Students without disabilities (n=165)	77	58.8		
<b>Gender</b>				
Male (n=92)	70.7	50		
Female (n=91)	78	63.7		
<b>Ethnic Group</b>				
African American (n=168)	73.8	54.8		
Hispanic (n=1)	N/A	N/A		
White (n=14)	N/A	N/A		
Other (n=N/A)	N/A	N/A		
<b>Lunch Status Group</b>				
Free/reduced-price Lunch (n=167)	71.9	55.7		
Pay for lunch (n=16)	N/A	N/A		

## SCHOOL PROFILE

### INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Elementary School
<b>SCHOOL</b>				
• Dollars spent per student	\$6,286	N/A	\$5,856	\$5,347
• Prime instructional time	88.3%	Down from 91%	89.5%	90.2%
• Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	17.5 to 1	N/A	17.1 to 1	18.7 to 1
<b>STUDENTS (n=349)</b>				
• Attendance Rate	94.6%	Down from 95.1%	96.1%	96.2%
• Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (ELA) off grade level	9.3%	N/A	7%	4.1%
• Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (math) off grade level	8.2%	N/A	6%	3.1%
• First graders who attended full day kindergarten	97.1%	Down from 98.4%	98%	96.3%
• Meeting grade 1 and 2 readiness standards	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
• Retention rate	9.5%	Down from 11%	5.8%	3.6%
<b>TEACHERS (n=33)</b>				
• Professional Development days per teacher	14.2 Days	Up from 6.7	7.5 Days	7.6 days
• Attendance Rate	95.4%	Down from 96.7%	95%	95.1%
• Teachers with advanced degrees	18.2%	Up from 14.3%	43.6%	47.7%
• Continuing contract teachers	78.8%	Up from 77.1%	77.5%	83.8%
• Teachers with out-of-field permits	9.1%	Up from 5.7%	2.9%	0.0%
• Teachers returning from the previous school year	73.1%	Down from 76.3%	81.4%	87.2%
• Average teacher salary	\$33,154	Up 11.4%	\$36,138	\$37,520

## SCHOOL FACTS

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Elementary School
<b>SCHOOL</b>				
• Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries	57.7%	N/A	64.9%	65.3%
• Principal's years at the school	19	N/A	4	4.0
• Parents attending conferences	100%	N/A	88.3%	95.6%
• Opportunities in the arts	Good	N/A	Good	Good
<b>STUDENTS</b>				
• On academic plans	N/A	N/A	63.5%	43.1%
• On academic probation	N/A	N/A	0%	0.0%
• Older than usual for grade	0.9%	Up from 0%	2.1%	1.1%
• Suspended or expelled	17	N/A	2	1
• Gifted and talented	6.1%	Up from 2.1%	5.3%	11.5%
• With disabilities other than speech	7.3%	Down from 7.6%	8.9%	8.4%



## PRINCIPAL'S / SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT

This report card is a bird's eye view of the school program and curriculum at St. James-Santee Elementary School. The report card highlights the progress of our school. We are very pleased with the significant increase in student achievement among our preschool children to students in grade five. PACT test (Palmetto Achievement Challenge Test) results for the 1999-2000 school year show that we are continuing to make progress at all grade levels.

We take this opportunity to thank you, parents and community, for your support. With your support, we will continue to provide a high-quality education for all children of St. James-Santee Elementary.

We invite you to contact Mrs. Elizabeth Young, our Parenting Coordinator, to participate in our "Volunteer to Read with a Child" program.

Please call me at 887-3395 or 887-3491 if you wish to receive more information about this report or any programs mentioned.

Juanita Middleton, Principal

### EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

Percent	Teachers	Students	Parents
Satisfied with learning environment	83.3	88.4	(Avail. 2002)
Satisfied with social and physical environment	96.6	93.0	
Satisfied with home-school relations	34.5	92.9	

### DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

**Excellent** – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

**Good** – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

**Average** – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

**Below Average** – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

**Unsatisfactory** – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

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8900 Highway 17 North  
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**Grades** PRE-K K-5 Elementary School

**Enrollment:** 349 Students

#### Principal

Juanita Middleton 843-887-3491

#### Superintendent

Dr. Ronald A. McWhirt 843-937-6319

#### Board Chair

Ms. Elizabeth H. Alston 843-723-0941

## THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Annual School  
Report Card

2001

School Grade:  
Below Average

### South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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